## General Assembly of North Carolina

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# House Select Committee on the Use of Off-Road Vehicles on Cape Lookout National Seashore



### AGENDA

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NANCY FOX COMMITTEE CLERK

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 16, 2014

College of The Albemarle Dare County Campus Manteo, NC

- 1. Call to order and introductory remarks
  Representative Pat McElraft, Presiding
- 2. Review and comment on the socioeconomic analysis included in the National Park Service's (NPS) Draft Off-Road Vehicle Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement for Cape Lookout National Seashore (Plan) (20 minutes)

Tom Allen, Vice President of Research Southwick Associates on behalf of American Sportfishing Association

- 3. Anticipated economic impacts to Carteret County in light of the NPS Plan (15 minutes)

  Carol Lohr, Executive Director

  Crystal Coast Tourism Authority
- 4. Economic Value of Cultural and Ecotourism (20 minutes)

Brent Lane, Director
Carolina Center for Competitive Economies
Kenan- Flagler School of Business
University of Carolina, Chapel Hill

- 5. Public Comment
- 6. Commission discussion and announcements
- 5. Adjourn

#### **MEETING PROCEDURE:**

Approximately 1 ½ hours of the meeting will be devoted to public comment. As many persons as possible will be scheduled and heard within the time reserved. Because of time limitations, however, it may not be possible to schedule all who request to speak.

Speakers will be heard in the order in which they sign-up, and are therefore urged to sign-up in advance by notifying the Committee Clerk, Nancy Fox at (919) 733-6275 or <a href="mailto:mcelg-net">mcelraftla@ncleg.net</a>, prior to 6:00 p.m. Friday, December 12, 2014. In addition, speakers may sign-up onsite at the meeting; however, in order to facilitate orderly procession of the Committee, the opportunity for onsite sign-up will conclude promptly at 2:00 p.m. on the date of the meeting. Again, because of time limitations, it may not be possible to schedule all who request to speak.

In order that their statements may be made a part of the record, speakers are encouraged to provide the Committee with a copy of their prepared remarks at the time of the hearing; however, written remarks are not required. Speakers are encouraged to bring additional copies of written remarks for the public and press.

Oral presentations will be strictly limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes. Persons who wish to present additional information to the Committee, and any person who cannot be scheduled or heard in the time provided, may submit a copy of their statement to the Committee Clerk prior to 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 29, 2014, for inclusion in the record.

#### **FUTURE MEETINGS:**

The House Select Committee on the Use of Off-Road Vehicles on Cape Lookout National Seashore will meet as follows in the Legislative Office Building (LOB), Raleigh, North Carolina. <u>This</u> <u>schedule is tentative and subject to adjustment.</u> For planning purposes, however, please reserve these dates.

**TBD** 

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Persons having questions about the Committee meeting or other matters related to the Committee may contact Jennifer McGinnis, Committee Counsel, at (919) 733-2578, or Nancy Fox, Committee Clerk, at (919) 733-6275, or may visit the Commission's website at:

 $\underline{http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/Committees/Committees.asp?sAction=ViewCommittee\&sActionDetails=House\%20Select\_163}$